Strategy 6: Increasing Community Engagement

Strategy Overview

• Strategy six, Increasing Community Engagement, is a supportive strategy, and while not associated with beds, supportive strategies are necessary to ensure that we can implement reduction strategies successfully.

• This supportive strategy is also essential to efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the jail.

• There are many activities that this group is coordinating, some of which are:

Activities

1. Holding focus groups and listening sessions with people who are involved in the criminal justice system

2. Marketing of resources and support services available to justice involved individuals

3. Creating meaningful opportunities for leadership and involvement in system improvement efforts.
Community Engagement Workgroup Timeline
(as of December 2019)

- Application process for new community members
  
- Community members joined workgroup

- Criminal Justice (CJ) 101 developed

- Worked on event coordination

- Held listening sessions at Big Ivy

- Developed workgroup structure

- Interviews with community members

- Orientation for new community members

- 1st revision of drafted Action Plan

- Defined workgroup event definitions

- Detailed event locations

- Finalized action plans

- Held listening sessions at Pisgah View

- Held community meetings

- Held listening sessions at Buncombe County Detention Facility

- Use webinar and paper survey to collect data

- Grant Received

- Selection committee

- Use CJ 101 video at community events

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Already completed

To be completed